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### AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 14 January 2004, please accept the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time along with a Request for Continued Examination to respond and amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.